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IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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THIRD RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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This letter is in response to a Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) dated 14 March 2003. That paper carried a 2-month period for reconsideration on the merits of the Petition.

The subject Petition was dismissed because the Declaration supplied did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). This was due to the inventor not returning a complete

copy of the executed Declaration. The other requirements were previously met.

Applicants have been requested to supply a complete copy of the Declaration executed by all inventors. Accordingly, the last signing inventor has re-executed and returned a complete copy of the Declaration. The inventor was also provided with another complete copy of the specification.

Accordingly, attached find a complete copy of the executed Declaration which should correct the defect in the previous Petition. A reconsideration on the merits and granting of the Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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